(c) their impact on the production of vegetable oils and their prices in domestic markets?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) As per the Foreign Trade Policy, all vegetable oils, including groundnut oil are freely exportable. The quantity of vegetable oils exported during 2004-05 is 3,06,095 tonnes. The product wise details of export of different vegetable oils are available in the Foreign Trade Statistics of India compiled by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S), Kolkata.

(c) No adverse effect of export of vegetable oils on the production of vegetable oils and their prices in the domestic market has been discerned. However, the prices of groundnut oil declined marginally during the year 2004-05 due to bumper crop of groundnut.

Permanent shelter to the Tsunami victims of Andaman

*110. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria, cost and plinth area entitlement fixed by Government for providing permanent shelters constructed or being constructed for the Tsunami victims of Andaman district; and

(b) who would be the implementing Agency for allotment of permanent shelters to the Tsunami victims of Andaman district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per information given by the Ministry of Urban Development, which has been entrusted with the responsibility of implementing the permanent housing programme for the tsunami victims in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the criteria for the design of the permanent shelters will be safety, structural strength, seismic resistance and adequate living space with scope for future expansion. The plinth area and the cost estimates are yet to be finalized. A decision on the Agency for executing the project is also yet to be taken.

Crimes against minors

*111. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the crimes committed against minors (children), as per the National Crime Records Bureau, during the last three years, State-wise and sex-wise;